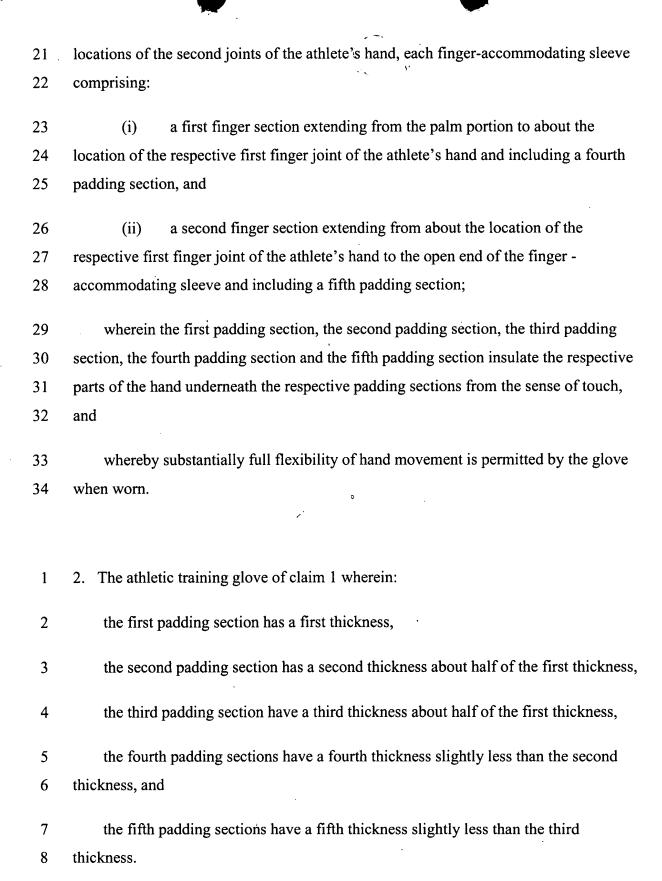
CLAIMS

It is claimed:

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1	1. An athletic training glove for use in training an athlete to properly handle a ball in
2	ports in which the fingers and thumb should be used for principal control of the ball,
3/	the glove to be worn on an athlete's hand and comprising:
4	(a) a palm portion for substantially covering the athlete's palm, the palm portion
5	including a first padding section;
6	(b) a back portion secured to and opposite the palm portion for holding the palm
7	portion to the athlete's palm and the glove generally on the athlete's hand;
8	(c) a thumb portion secured to the palm portion and the back portion, the thumb
9	portion comprising a thumb-accommodating sleeve for receiving the thumb of the
10	athlete's hand, the thumb portion being truncated at about the location of the second
11	thumb joint of the athlete's hand, the thumb-accommodating sleeve comprising:
12	(i) a first thumb section extending from the palm portion to about the
13	location of the first thumb joint of the athlete's hand and including a second padding
14	section, and
15	(ii) a second thumb section extending from about the location of the first
16	thumb joint of the athlete's hand to the open end of the thumb-accommodating sleeve
17	and including a third padding section;
18	(d) a finger portion secured to the palm portion and the back portion, the finger
19	portion having four finger-accommodating sleeves for receiving the remaining four
20	fingers of the hand, the finger-accommodating sleeves being truncated to about the







- 1 3. The athletic training glove of claim 1 wherein the palm portion and the back portion
- 2 are comprised of light-weight porous strong fabric.
- 1 4. The athletic training glove of claim 3 wherein the fabric of the back portion
- 2 comprises spandex.
- 1 5. The athletic training glove of claim 1 wherein the first padding section, the second
- 2 padding section, the third padding section, the fourth padding section and the fifth
- 3 padding section comprise brushed cloth cotton fabric.
- 1 6. The athletic training glove of claim 1 wherein the palm portion, thumb portion and
- 2 finger portion comprise light cotton, rawhide-like fabric.

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